

GTMO has recognized other cultures throughout the year



Cuban-American Friendship — *Marines from Marine Corps Security Force Company Guantanamo lead the first leg of the 10-mile Cuban-American Friendship Day Northeast Gate Run on Jan. 27. The run began at the Northeast Gate. Command units and teams either ran in formation or individually in 2-mile legs or for the entire distance.*



Jamaican Independence Day — *4 years old, Te'Nya Craig, along with her family, enjoyed the festivities at the Windjammer Club during the Jamaican Independence Day Celebration.*



Philippine Independence Day Celebration — *Dancers performed the "Singil" during the Philippine Independence Day Celebration at the Windjammer Ballroom, June 17. This is one of the oldest Filipino dances, drawing its name from the bells worn on the ankles of a princess.*



Hispanic Heritage — *Students from W.T. Sampson Elementary School perform 'La Murga del Carnaval,' a traditional dance of Panama, during the Hispanic Heritage celebration at the Windjammer ballroom on Saturday, Sept. 30. Hispanic Heritage Month is a period to recognize the contributions of Hispanic Americans.*

"Culture of the mind must be subservient to the heart. No culture can live if it attempts to be exclusive," said Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Political and Spiritual Leader, 1869-1948.